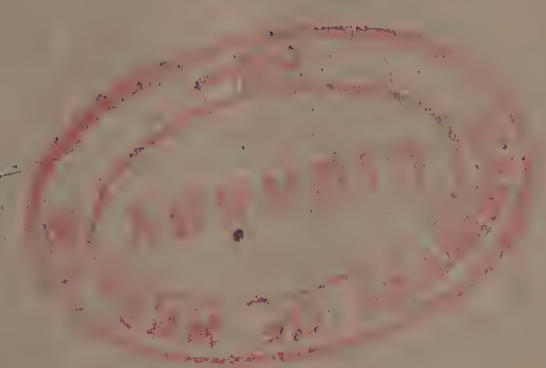


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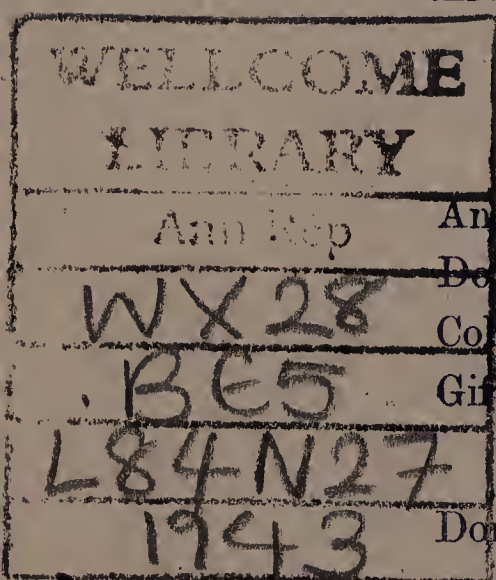
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1943**

SUMMARY OF THE VOLUNTARY GIFTS

received through the **Appeal Department** for the year ending
31st December, 1943.



	£
Annual Subscriptions	1,906
Donations to General Fund	7,934
Collecting Boxes... ..	140
Gifts in Kind	20
	£10,000
Donations towards the Electrocardi- agraph (See page 20)	266
	<u>£10,266</u>

The total of £10,266 shown above is nearly a record, for the expenses have risen only by the rising cost of printing, stationery, etc., and are shown as £1,519 as against £1,402 last year.

Certainly, the sympathy, generosity and hearty goodwill of the Subscribers and Donors would cheer the heart of any Appeal Staff. The following results of appeals will show how deeply the public realise the extraordinary problems of a War-time Hospital, and how very magnificently they have done their best to respond :

	£
Christmas Appeal	1,500
Chairman's Special Appeal	1,000
Easter Appeals	700
Electrocardiograph	266
Nursing Salaries (Appeal to Temperance Organisations)	260
Deep Therapy Apparatus	250
Flag Days: Hospitals Day (May and October)	365
Alexandra Rose Day	188

This will give sufficient indication that no appeal is issued which does not reap a very fine reward, and the Hospital cannot express adequately its intense gratitude to the thousands who make a difficult task at once worth-while and enjoyable. Their enthusiasm, goodwill, and oft-repeated prayers for our welfare are deeply appreciated, and it is hoped that the greatest and happiest appeal of all will be issued within a short time—an appeal of thanksgiving for peace and victory.



DAME ELIZABETH CADBURY, D.B.E., M.A., J.P., President.

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Mrs. George Cadbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, was born in London, and lived there till her marriage in 1888. One of a large family, and a member of the Society of Friends, her early life was full of interest and opportunities for Social Service. Her uncle, Thomas Cash, and her mother were both interested in the founding and development of the London Temperance Hospital.

Elsie Taylor, as she was then known, became actively engaged in the work of the Sunday School connected with the Friends' Meeting, where she had a class of 40 boys, with some of whom she has kept in touch up to the present day. She also helped in a Club in Radcliff Highway, and a Sailors' Home for Scandinavians in Dockland, and in these her special contribution was the introduction and practice of music.

Her marriage to George Cadbury in 1888 brought many new interests and responsibilities. The family naturally had first claim on time, but the planning and development of the Village which was to arise around the Factory, which had been removed from the centre of Birmingham into the country, became a chief interest. Although planning and acquiring land had begun long before, actual building operations started in 1897 ; at the present time there are about a thousand houses near the Works, and another 500 on the western side, all under the Bournville Village Trust, of which Mrs. Cadbury has been Chairman since the death of Mr. Cadbury in 1922.

Mrs. Cadbury served on the Birmingham City Council for some years, and was first Chairman of the committee charged with organising the School Medical Service, also a member of the Education Committee.

Mr. Cadbury was much interested in the care and cure of crippled children, and gave a Home for them on part of the Estate, which has been adopted and enlarged by the City Orthopædic Hospital and now provides for some 250 patients ; Mrs. Cadbury is the Chairman of this Hospital. Also, in 1941, she was elected President of the Birmingham United Hospital, so is in touch already with the beneficent art and science of healing.

Mrs. Cadbury was created a D.B.E. (1934), Hon. M.A., Birmingham. She served during the Great War, 1914-19, as Chairman of Committee for Belgian and Serbian refugees ; is a Past President National Council of Women ; President Birmingham of Y.W.C.A. ; Chairman Bournville Village Trust, Member Birmingham City Council, 1919-24, Past Chairman and Member School Medical Service, Sub-Committee of Birmingham Education Committee, 1911-36 ; President Union of Educational Institutions, 1935 ; President National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, 1925 ; Convener of Peace and Arbitration Standing Committee of International Council of Women, 1911-36 ; is Hon. Vice-President International Council of Women ; President Midland Adult School Union, 1931 ; Vice-President National Liberal Association ; Vice-President County of Birmingham Girl Guides Association ; Member Council League of Nations Union ; Chairman Woodlands Cripples' Hospital ; J.P. (1926) Birmingham ; Order of St. John of Jerusalem ; Order St. Sava (Yugoslavia).

In 1941 elected President of the Birmingham United Hospital.

THE
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
of the
National Temperance Hospital

Presented 3rd May, 1944

Including the Report of the
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

with the
Statistical Summaries of Patients,
AUDITED BALANCE SHEET

and
SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Year ended
31st December, 1943

For the information of those into whose hands this Report may fall, it may be stated that the NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL was founded in 1873 for the Medical and Surgical treatment of the sick without recourse to the ordinary administration of alcohol. It was, at the same time, provided that the Medical Staff should be at liberty to administer alcohol when they deemed it needful, every such case to be recorded, and published in the succeeding Annual Report. During the seventy years of the Hospital's existence there have been 251 such cases in a total of 77,089 In-patients.*

As a GENERAL HOSPITAL, this Institution has a strong claim upon all benevolent persons, while its distinctive principle serves as a protection from those perils which attend the administration of alcohol, even for Medicinal objects.

* See copy of Rule LXII on Page 15.

The Patron.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT,
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Surgical Registrar.

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Seated—Mr. A. C. Adams (Secretary), Miss M. E. Merrell (Matron),
Mr. H. S. Syrett (Chairman), Miss E. Coultham (Assistant Matron).



Group of Members of the Administrative and Departmental Staffs
with Councillor E. J. Saunders (Vice-Chairman).



Photograph of the new Electro-Cardiograph Apparatus.



View of Temporary Out-Patients Department.

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Qualifying under Articles of Association (1917) Clause 9 (set b), being Donors of One Hundred Guineas or over.

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Elected Life Governors.

Constituted by a vote of the Board of Management for special services rendered.

Miss Renee Barnett	W. W. Parkinson
Miss Priscilla Beard	Charles M. Power, O.B.E., M.C., F.H.A.
Mrs. Bishop	S. J. Lea
B. R. Cecil	Lady Shepherd
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Miss L. Joseph	R. Wheatley
Miss Alice S. Marshall	

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Management beg to submit to the Governors the 71st Annual Report, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1943.

PRESIDENT.

They are glad to make the announcement that Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, D.B.E., M.A., J.P., has accepted their unanimous invitation to take the office of President, rendered vacant by the death in 1942 of the late Major Richard Rigg. It is felt that the action taken will be heartily welcomed and endorsed by the Governors and others, who will be interested to know that Dame Elizabeth and her late husband, Mr. George Cadbury, for many years have been associated with this Hospital, and have generously donated to its funds; whilst Dame Elizabeth's uncle, Mr. Thomas Cash, was Chairman from 1873 to 1899, and President in 1901.

WORK.

IN-PATIENTS.—The number of patients treated to a conclusion registered 1,420 against 1,373 the previous year, the average daily number of beds occupied being 77 against 71 in 1942. The length of stay of each patient averaged 19·84, compared with 18·92 in 1942. They were classified thus:—

	1943	1942
Medical	537	520
Surgical	883	853
Children ...) included in	257	131
Private Patients } above	235	137

Private Beds (Insull Wing).

The increasing applications for admission to the limited number of beds available, rendered it necessary to have to refuse admission to certain cases during the year. A few more beds have now been brought into use however, which has partly eased the situation. The Board greatly hope that the time is not far distant when it will be possible to bring the 3rd floor, with its 20 self-contained rooms, now occupied by the members of the Nursing Staff, into use once again.

Out-Patients and Casualty Departments.

The work of these Departments has increased during the year, the total attendances numbering 29,982 against 28,573 in 1942, the Casualty Department dealing with 3,905 cases against 3,141 in 1942.

It has been necessary for these Departments to remain in their temporary and rather cramped quarters since 1939, when the spacious Waiting Hall and Casualty Rooms were converted into Wards as a war-time expedient, these Departments being transferred to some of the rooms of the Physiotherapy Department. Until permission is obtained for the reinstatement of the lift and staircase however, it will not be possible to return to normal conditions, when the Departments will be able to function in their more adequate quarters.

The Board have to report that the receipts from all sources **INCOME.** amounted to £30,661 against £30,470 in 1942, the ordinary income reaching a total of £30,415 compared with £28,710 the previous year.

It is with gratitude that the Board express their cordial **Voluntary Gifts.** acknowledgment to all who have so generously contributed as subscribers and donors towards the sum of £10,000, which came to hand during the year. Representing an increase of £2,578 on the previous year, it is a clear indication that the voluntary principle still represents a vital factor in the upkeep of the Hospitals, while the keen desire of the public to retain this privileged method of contributing is convincing evidence of the need for its continuation on the present basis.

Many subscribers have been good enough to sign the **Deed of Covenant.** Deed, thereby doubling the amount of their subscription, which is most encouraging and helpful. The Board sincerely hope that others will see their way to do likewise.

The welcome assistance rendered by the King Edward's **Central Hospital Fund** in their grant of £2,500, is deeply appreciated. **Funds.** The further intimation that they will make a grant of £1,000 on £4,000 new money being raised this year, is especially appreciated, thus providing a splendid stimulus to qualify for this sum which will be greatly welcomed. The Board would express their sincere thanks to the Fund for this generous offer.

The gift of £440 from the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund is also acknowledged with much gratitude.

The amount accruing from this source during the year, **Contributions on** totalled £10,976 as compared with £8,986 in 1942.

The Board would draw attention to the importance of **Account of** these payments in the annual budget! It would indeed be **Services to** difficult to continue the good work done by the Hospital for **Patients.** any length of time without the receipts accruing from the Contributory Schemes.

The Ministry of Health have continued to make regular **Emergency** payments on the number of beds allocated under the **Beds.** Emergency Hospital Service arrangement. These have now been reduced to 40. The considerable reduction in the receipts from this source, which have dropped from £7,413 to £4,558, is owing partly to the reduction in the number of beds allocated, and also to an adjustment consequent upon receipts from the Ministry in previous war years having exceeded the actual amount expended under the Emergency Medical Service.

During the year an amount of £746 accrued from this **Legacies.** source, which is acknowledged with gratitude. £500 of this sum has been allocated to the Endowment Fund. A form of bequest is attached to this Report, and it is hoped that friends of this Hospital will not fail to make use of it.

The many welcome gifts received during the year are **Gifts in** acknowledged with grateful thanks. The Board would specially **Kind.** mention :—

(i) The Electrocardiograph apparatus, the gift of Mrs. Edith Cotterell, in her donation of £210 covering the cost thereof, and

those donors who generously contributed towards accessories for this most essential medical equipment, in the total of £264 collected as a result of this appeal.

(ii) The gift of a Paraffin Wax Bath and Stand, by Mr. William Heywood, in his donation of £30 to cover the cost. This has greatly added to the efficiency of the Massage Department in enabling this type of treatment to be more efficiently given.

(iii) The South African Voluntary Service, whose gift of £85 to be expended for the benefit of necessitous patients, is most gratefully acknowledged.

EXPENDITURE.

The total ordinary expenditure for the year amounted to £33,428, thus exceeding the total ordinary income by £3,013.

The main factor which is responsible for a general increase on the previous year of £1,574 occurs under "salaries and wages," the augmented scale granted to the Nursing Staff representing a large proportion of this figure, while laundry charges have risen. The costs under "provisions" and "surgery and dispensary" do not show any appreciable increase, although the number of patients treated is higher than in 1942.

ACCUMULATED DEBT.

The Board again desire to remind the Governors that they are still faced with the heavy Mortgage and Bank Loans which, together with the Bank Overdraft, at the close of the year amounted to £27,893.

The consequent interest charges incurred, amounting to £1,162, gives considerable anxiety to the Board, as it represents a very large item to be raised annually.

They earnestly pray that it will be possible for this burden to be reduced, thus releasing this large sum for more practical use.

Mortuary Chapel.

The Board deeply appreciate the action which Mr. H. S. Syrett has kindly taken in beautifying and improving the Chapel as a memorial to his wife. A service of Dedication, attended by relatives and friends of the Chairman, was conducted by the Rev. J. Reid Christie in July last.

The improvements carried out have greatly added to the dignity of the place, which now provides a suitable and pleasing sanctuary where the departed may rest pending interment, and their friends and relatives take leave of them.

The gift by Mr. Syrett of £250 to be expended on the maintenance of the Chapel, any balance to go to the Matron's Fund for poor gentlewomen patients, is gratefully acknowledged.

Pictures of the Chapel facing page 24.

Life Governors.

The Board have pleasure in reporting the election as Honorary Life Governors of the following gentlemen for special services rendered:—

B. R. Cecil, Esq.

Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, P.C., M.P.

H. J. Treby, Esq.

War Emergency Committee.

The Board again wish to record their deep appreciation of the valued services rendered by the Officers and Members of the Board who have attended the meetings of this Committee,

which has continued to transact the general business of the administration of the Hospital throughout the year.

They desire to extend to the Chairman, Mr. H. S. Syrett, their deep gratitude for the valued services he has continued to render in his constant attendances, and guidance given to the Administration throughout the year, and to the Vice-Chairman, Councillor E. J. Saunders, whose help at all times is so much appreciated.

It is with sincere regret that the Board have to report the death in November last of Mr. Joseph Rank, who for the past 35 years showed a keen and generous interest in the Hospital's welfare by rendering invaluable financial assistance from time to time. Always ready to lend a sympathetic ear to any special request for help, he invariably responded by donating substantial amounts, usually anonymously, through the Trustees of his Benevolent Fund, whenever he considered the cause was urgent and needy. As a mark of the Board's deep appreciation of his munificence, a Ward of 17 beds was named after him in 1933 for the great services he had rendered, and he has been a Vice-President since 1923. **Obituary.**

The death in November of Mr. C. H. Kemp, a Life Governor, and a prominent member of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, whose regular attendance for many years at the Annual Meetings will be missed, is also reported with regret.

Further applications to the Ministry for permission to grant the licence for the reinstatement of the lift and remainder of the staircase destroyed by enemy action in 1941, have been made. The increasing demands upon the available beds, especially private beds, the absence of the Children's Ward, and the request by the King's Fund to supply additional facilities for children in London, also the overcrowding of the temporary Out-Patient Department, were among the principal reasons for the action taken. The Board are much indebted to their Chairman for the efforts he has repeatedly made to the Ministry, pressing for this reinstatement. **Destroyed Lift and Staircase.**

They must express their sincere thanks to the Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P., who at the Chairman's request, kindly gave his personal support on making the final application, and arranged for a special Deputation to be received by the Ministry of Health. It is regretted that the Ministry have not for various reasons seen their way to grant this application at present, but it is hoped that later they may reconsider their decision.

The Government White Paper for a National Health Service will have been received with interest by all concerned. The Board feel that the public as a whole will subscribe to the policy that facilities should be available to every resident regardless of his or her income. The proposal that, in order to remain voluntary institutions, and thereby preserve their traditional independence and enterprise, the Voluntary Hospitals must continue to receive a substantial proportion of their income from voluntary sources, will no doubt be approved generally, as by this means active personal interest and support of those who **National Health Service.**

believe in the Voluntary Hospital Movement as a social organisation, will be needful, and indeed essential.

**Hon.
Medical
Staff.**

As in previous years the Board desire to record their deep appreciation and recognition of the services of the Hon. Medical Staff, and those who are acting for members engaged with His Majesty's Forces.

They would again express their appreciation and thanks to Mr. R. A. Kerr, who has continued to render loyal and valued service as Medical Officer in Charge of the Emergency Hospital Service, in addition to his honorary duties, and to Dr. J. Nash, the Resident Medical Officer and his colleagues, who have carried out their respective duties with efficiency.

They would like to take this opportunity also of congratulating Major Rigby-Jones, late R.M.O., on having been awarded the Military Cross.

**Rehabilita-
tion
Treatment.**

The Ministry of Health in its report on Rehabilitation measures associated with Hospital services, have urged that further developments should be secured as soon as possible for the benefit of patients suffering from surgical and medical conditions. The Board are glad to report that every effort is being made to co-operate in enabling the patients to reap the benefits of this system of treatment. Remedial exercises are now given daily in the wards to all patients likely to benefit thereby, thus providing them with additional treatment which will considerably assist them on leaving the Hospital. The Board agreed to the arrangement whereby Miss M. Brogan, Sister of the Physio-therapeutic Department, attended the Havely Wood E.M.S. Hospital, Notts, for a special two-weeks' course in this connection.

**Nursing
Staff.**

The revised scale of salaries for members of the Nursing Staff as recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee having been adopted as from 1st April, a considerable increase in the expenditure under this heading has necessarily been incurred, the Ministry having carried out their part of the contract by defraying 50 per cent. of the additional outlay.

The difficulty in securing the minimum number of nurses has at times given considerable concern, but the position has eased somewhat, and it is hoped by the improved conditions now appertaining, more ladies will be attracted towards this worthy and noble vocation.

The appointment of Miss E. Coultham as Assistant Matron and Home Sister in June last has to be reported. Miss Coultham was trained at this Hospital, and returned later to take a special Housekeeping Course.

The Board take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude and thanks to the Matron, Miss M. E. Merrell, and members of the Nursing Staff for their loyal and satisfactory work carried out through a further year of difficult war-time conditions.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL

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Hospital to be allocated thus :—

Donation			Subscription		
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Name

Address

*Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Order of the Hospital and
crossed "Westminster Bank Ltd." Treasury notes should be registered.*

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Gentlemen,

Please to pay annually until further notice on the.....

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to the Credit of NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, at THE WESTMINSTER
BANK LIMITED, 52, Threadneedle St., E.C.2, and charge the same to my account.

Signature.....

Date.....

£ : :
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During the early part of the year, there was some considerable **Domestic.** shortage among the kitchen and domestic staffs. This necessarily entailed much additional work, some of which the Nursing Staff most willingly shouldered. The Ministry of Labour have since eased the situation somewhat by directing suitable persons to Hospitals and other institutions.

The Board wish to convey their deepest appreciation to those **THANKS.** friends who have so wholeheartedly and generously assisted in various ways during the year—

(i.) They desire specially to mention the ministers and clergy of all denominations and creeds, who have visited the patients and conducted services in the wards, with particular reference to the Rev. G. A. Collinson, of St. James Church, members of the Highgate Baptist Chapel Visiting Band, and Mrs. Weld and Miss Hoare.

(ii.) The weekly visits of Lady Stanier and Lady Cassidy, who have continued their librarian duties in connection with the distribution of books supplied by the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John Hospital Library, so much appreciated by the patients and staff.

(iii.) The services rendered by the North-West London Hospital Society in their weekly collections on Visiting Days.

To the donors of the London Blood Transfusion Service they extend their grateful acknowledgment for services rendered to the patients. Altogether 40 donors attended and gave their blood during the year.

Finally the Board desire to convey to the members of the Administrative Officers, the Dispensary, Pathological, Engineering, Porters and Domestic Staffs, an expression of their acknowledgment and thanks for the loyal and efficient services rendered in their respective departments during the year, and particularly to Mr. A. C. Adams, their Secretary, who has given the most loyal and devoted service.

They conclude by expressing their gratitude to Almighty God for mercies freely bestowed during an anxious and difficult period. For 70 years the Hospital has continued and developed its usefulness to the community, and it is their fervent hope and belief that the good work already accomplished for the relief of suffering by this pioneer Institution, will not be allowed, for want of the necessary support, to be restricted in any way.

HERBERT S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

In-Patients' Department.

GENERAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

From 6th October, 1873, to 31st December, 1943.

(Seventy years and three months.)

TOTAL IN-PATIENTS ADMITTED, 77,089.

I. *Results—*

Cured	...	...	...	...	42,769
Relieved	...	...	...	...	23,370
*Unrelieved	...	...	...	...	5,411
Died	...	...	...	...	5,540
Total					77,090

II. *Classification—*

Abstainers	...	...	...	26,345
Non-Abstainers	...	...	...	34,600
Unclassified and Children	...	...	...	16,145
Total number admitted				77,090

* *The "Unrelieved Cases" were first separately Classified in the year ending 30th April, 1887.*

Annual Statistical Summary.

For In-patients during the years 1942 and 1943.

	1942.	1943.
Total Bed Complement	158	158
Average number of beds open during the year	146	148
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	71	77
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the period	45	63
Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	1,391	1,428
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the period	63	71
Average number of days each Patient was resident	18.92	19.84
Maximum number of beds occupied at one time	81	92

Cases treated to a conclusion within the years 1942 and 1943 :—

	1942.	1943.
Number in the Hospital at the beginning of the period	45	63
Number admitted during the year ...	1,391	1,428
Total	1,436	1,491
Number remaining in the Hospital at the end	63	71
Total treated to conclusion	1,373	1,420

Annual Results of Treatment : In-Patients.

			Cured.	Relieved.	Un-relieved.	Died.	Total.
Oct. 6, 1873, to Year ending	April 30, 1874	...	33	39	—	1	73
	April 30, 1875	...	62	56	—	11	129
	April 30, 1876	...	63	54	—	6	123
	April 30, 1877	...	81	44	—	5	130
	April 30, 1878	...	70	55	—	5	130
	April 30, 1879	...	87	47	—	6	140
	April 30, 1880	...	76	55	—	4	135
	April 30, 1881	...	92	46	—	5	143
	April 30, 1882	...	207	125	—	19	351
	April 30, 1883	...	210	183	—	18	411
	April 30, 1884	...	314	165	—	34	513
	April 30, 1885	...	337	217	—	30	584
	April 30, 1886	...	363	217	—	44	624
	April 30, 1887	...	282	300	38	54	674
May 1, 1887, to Year ending	Dec. 31, 1887	...	249	180	32	34	495
	Dec. 31, 1888	...	328	291	59	57	735
	Dec. 31, 1889	...	347	306	50	50	753
	Dec. 31, 1890	...	390	258	60	45	753
	Dec. 31, 1891	...	386	230	84	51	751
	Dec. 31, 1892	...	549	201	55	54	859
	Dec. 31, 1893	...	681	257	23	75	1,036
	Dec. 31, 1894	...	701	254	30	59	1,044
	Dec. 31, 1895	...	709	213	45	99	1,066
	Dec. 31, 1896	...	802	202	65	88	1,157
	Dec. 31, 1897	...	682	323	62	108	1,175
	Dec. 31, 1898	...	705	401	84	100	1,290
	Dec. 31, 1899	...	715	469	59	111	1,354
	Dec. 31, 1900	...	851	234	80	117	1,282
	Dec. 31, 1901	...	877	237	78	107	1,299
	Dec. 31, 1902	...	780	421	143	127	1,471
	Dec. 31, 1903	...	882	305	93	96	1,376
	Dec. 31, 1904	...	735	439	65	98	1,337
	Dec. 31, 1905	...	693	385	71	108	1,257
	Dec. 31, 1906	...	756	312	83	115	1,266
	Dec. 31, 1907	...	819	306	65	122	1,310
	Dec. 31, 1908	...	674	418	100	120	1,312
	Dec. 31, 1909	...	684	396	92	107	1,279
	Dec. 31, 1910	...	721	395	69	104	1,289
	Dec. 31, 1911	...	653	543	125	140	1,461
	Dec. 31, 1912	...	837	441	61	110	1,449
	Dec. 31, 1913	...	842	340	141	124	1,447
	Dec. 31, 1914	...	826	219	127	119	1,291
	Dec. 31, 1915	...	783	281	87	82	1,233
	Dec. 31, 1916	...	680	295	106	90	1,171
	Dec. 31, 1917	...	591	444	45	75	1,155
	Dec. 31, 1918	...	735	250	67	102	1,154
	Dec. 31, 1919	...	793	238	87	108	1,226
	Dec. 31, 1920	...	932	216	100	79	1,327
	Dec. 31, 1921	...	861	380	93	91	1,425
	Dec. 31, 1922	...	452	440	74	93	1,059
	Dec. 31, 1923	...	264	250	62	55	631
	Dec. 31, 1924	...	465	364	71	87	987
	Dec. 31, 1925	...	454	403	63	109	1,029
	Dec. 31, 1926	...	588	459	52	117	1,216
	Dec. 31, 1927	...	590	595	62	114	1,361
	Dec. 31, 1928	...	794	445	111	118	1,468
	Dec. 31, 1929	...	892	303	104	123	1,422
	Dec. 31, 1930	...	723	358	129	94	1,304
	Dec. 31, 1931	...	698	309	190	88	1,285
	Dec. 31, 1932	...	781	421	84	110	1,396
	Dec. 31, 1933	...	993	323	98	105	1,519
	Dec. 31, 1934	...	881	633	142	100	1,786
	Dec. 31, 1935	...	1,024	657	136	104	1,921
	Dec. 31, 1936	...	897	792	210	100	1,999
	Dec. 31, 1937	...	750	769	267	99	1,885
	Dec. 31, 1938	...	903	794	268	96	2,061
	Dec. 31, 1939	...	842	706	167	85	1,800
	Dec. 31, 1940	...	903	608	114	79	1,704
	Dec. 31, 1941	...	578	347	85	39	1,049
	Dec. 31, 1942	...	853	376	90	54	1,373
	Dec. 31, 1943	...	918	335	108	59	1,420
Total			42,769	23,370	5,411	5,540	77,090

Form of Bequest.

“I Give and Bequeath to THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL of Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, the sum of.....free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Hospital.”

IMPORTANT.—By the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including Money lent on Mortgage and the securities therefor, may now lawfully be given to Charitable Institutions by Will.

The above printed form can be readily adapted to Gifts of Land by the substitution of the word “devise” for the word “bequest.”

When a Will has been already made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Hospital, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled up, detached, duly signed and witnessed in like manner as the Will itself, and carefully attached to the existing Will.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me.....dated.....

I give and bequeath to THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL of Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, the sum of.....free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Hospital. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of.....19.....

Signed by the Testator..... as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament dated..... Signature of Testator or Testatrix.

in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who at h..... request, and in h..... presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

WITNESSES SHOULD SIGN HERE.

(1).....of.....(Occupation).....(2).....of.....(Occupation).....

RESULTS :—							1943.
Cured	...	...	...	...	...	...	918
Relieved	...	...	...	...	...	...	335
Unrelieved	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
Died : Males 31, Females 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
							1,420

PERCENTAGE MORTALITY :—

For the aggregate	...	...	...	...	...	4.15
For the Males	...	...	...	...	...	2.18
For the Females	...	...	...	...	...	1.97

Abstainers, Non-Abstainers, etc.

Abstainers from Alcohol	...	...	...	...	...	392
Non-Abstainers	...	...	...	...	...	771
Children	...	...	...	...	...	257
						1,420

Exceptional Cases.

Administration of Alcohol under Rule LXII.

RULE LXII.—EXCEPTIONAL CASES.

“As a special object of the Association is to discourage in the treatment of diseases the employment of alcohol, and to collect and furnish trustworthy evidence of the results of its disuse, it shall be incumbent on the prescribing Medical Officer, in any case where alcohol in any form is ordered for a patient, to enter in a book kept for that purpose the full particulars of the prescription, including the time, quantity, and reasons of its administration. The effect of the dose also shall subsequently be noted. *A record of all such cases in each year* shall be included in the following Annual Report.”

There were no “exceptional cases” for the year 1943.

Out-Patients' Department. 1943.

					Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Medical ...	...	...	...	...	330	412	—
Surgical ...	...	...	...	...	580	798	2,120
CASUALTIES :—							
Medical ...	...	...	...	...	408	570	—
Surgical ...	...	...	...	...	1,651	1,276	3,905
					<u>2,969</u>	<u>+ 3,056</u>	<u>= 6,025</u>
TOTAL SEPARATE CASES ...					6,025		

Included in the above, 1,060 Patients were admitted to the Wards after having been treated in the Casualty and Out-Patient Departments.

The total visits in these Departments during 1943 (of which 13,532 were made to the Casualty Department) amounted to 29,982 or about 98 each working day.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS ATTENDANCES.

	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.
X-Ray (Diagnostic).	856	1,307
X-Ray (Therapeutic).	1,091	1,123
Physiotherapeutic Dept.	1,905	5,888
Total Attendances	<u>3,852</u>	<u>8,318</u>

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS.

Donors supplied by the London Blood Transfusion Service numbered 40.

In 1943 there were 37 Motor Accident Casualties, 13 of which became In-Patients.

DISEASES	Cases	Re- cover- ed	Im- proved	I. S. Q.	Died
Cardio-vascular ...	66	3	29	4	10
Degenerative conditions		4	9	1	1
Rheumatic Heart Disease		1	2	2	—
Various ...	71	41	2	3	1
Respiratory ...		3	18	2	—
Acute conditions		—	—	1	—
Chronic conditions	75	—	—	—	—
Various ...		—	—	—	—
Alimentary ...		—	—	—	—
Functional derangements		—	—	—	—
Acute Inflammatory ...		38	5	1	—
Chronic Inflammatory ...		6	17	7	1
Various ...		—	—	—	—
Urinary ...	20	11	4	1	4
Metabolic and Endocrine	31	5	18	3	5
Nervous System	30	9	12	7	2
Psychological ...	12	4	3	5	—
Mental Diseases	—	—	—	—	—
Lymphatic and Blood-forming systems	12	2	7	2	1
Acute Infective Fevers	64	47	2	14	1
Poisoning	6	5	1	—	—
Parasites...	3	2	—	1	—
Muscles, Bones and Joints	12	1	9	2	—
Skin	33	27	4	2	—
Miscellaneous	22	7	1	14	—
Totals	457	216	143	72	26
INSULL WING	40	14	22	1	3
Grand Total	497	230	165	73	29

DISEASES	New Cases admitted under Surgeons	RESULT			
		Cured	Re- lieved	I.S.Q.	Died
ORDINARY CIVILIAN CASES.					
Head and Neck	59	53	2	1	3
Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	56	53	1	1	1
Diseases of Thorax (Bronchi and Lungs)	3	2	—	—	1
Diseases of Alimentary Canal (Oesopha- gus to Rectum)	121	98	8	9	6
Other Abdominal conditions (Gall Bladder, Spleen and Pancreas) ...	8	8	—	—	—
Diseases of Urinary Tract	25	13	7	3	2
Diseases of Male and Female Generative Systems (including Gynæcology and Hernia)	60	47	2	8	3
Diseases of Cardio-vascular System and Peripheral Nervous System... ..	20	13	6	—	1
Diseases of Breast	7	6	1	—	—
Diseases of Bones, Muscles, Joints, Tendons, Fasciæ and Skin (in- cluding Orthopædic cases of Frac- ture)	190	152	34	3	1
Miscellaneous Cases	24	2	—	21	1
Cases of CANCER (not included above)	69	4	36	21	8
Totals	642	451	97	67	27
INSULL WING	188	152	29	5	2
GRAND TOTAL	830	603	126	72	29
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE					
CASES	91	(Both Medical &	Medical &	Surgical	1 Cases.
TOTAL OPERATIONS	729	—	—	—	—

Income and Expenditure Account (see also Legacies Account page 24)

ORDINARY.

INCOME.

£ £ £ £

I. Voluntary Gifts—

1. Subscriptions, Donations, &c.—

Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	1,906	
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	7,934	
Box Collections	...	...	...	...	...	140	
Gifts in Kind	...	...	...	...	...	20	
Other Voluntary Gifts	...	...	...	...	...	—	
							10,000

2. Central Funds—

King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	
Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	...	...	...	440	
Other Central Funds	...	...	...	...	...	—	
							2,940

12,940

II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—

1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—

(a) From Patients and their Societies—

Patients—

Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	1,778	
Private Paying	...	...	...	...	...	3,922	
							5,700

Contributory Schemes—

Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	...	...	...	464	
Hospital Saving Association	...	...	...	...	...	4,244	

Other Schemes—

L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund	...	...	...	...	...	487	
Other Funds	...	...	...	...	...	81	

Approved Societies

Other Sources...

10,976

(b) From Public Authorities—

(i) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme,
Contribution towards cost of Casualty Service

4,558

(ii) Contribution towards Increases in Nursing
Salaries

142

4,700

2. Fees—

Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	...	...	...	...	...	—	
Other Fees	...	...	...	...	...	—	

3. Other Receipts—

Opticians	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
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15,726

III. Invested Property—

Interest, Dividends, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1,076	
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	673	

1,749

Ordinary Income ... 30,415

EXTRAORDINARY.

Transfer from Legacies Account	...	...	...	...	...	246	
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Balance, being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year	...	...	...	...	...	£30,661	
						2,767	

£33,428

EXTRAORDINARY.

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.						£	£
1.	SUNDRY CREDITORS—						
	Amounts due to Tradesmen and others						4,393
2.	LOANS TO THE HOSPITAL—						
	General Fund :—						
	From Suspense Fund					300	
	Bank Loan and Overdraft, secured by charges upon Cardington Street Property, and Investments (as specified in the Schedule of Investments)... ..					10,593	
	Mortgage, secured on Shop Property, Capital Redemption Policy, and Income on Endowment Fund Investments (as specified in the Schedule of Investments)					12,000	
	Buildings and Equipment Fund :—						
	Mortgage, secured as above					5,000	
3.	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—						27,893
	(A) Hospital Endowments :—						
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet					21,885	
	Add Endowment—Major Richard Rigg					500	
	(B) Special Funds :—						22,385
	Samaritan Fund :—						
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet					1,238	
	Rose Syrett Memorial Fund :						
	Donation—H. S. Syrett					250	
	Air Raid Distress Fund :—					£	
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet					30	
	Add Gifts from South African Voluntary Service					110	
						140	
	Less Grants to Air Raid Victims					124	
	Christmas Tree Fund :—					16	
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet					40	
	Less Grant to Matron's Christmas Fund					5	
						35	
(c)	Buildings and Equipment Fund :—						1,539
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet					213,625	
	Add Donations					266	
(D)	General Fund :—						213,891
	Balance at credit as per last Balance Sheet					13,103	
	Add Profit on realisation of Investment					20	
						13,123	
	Less Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year to the 31st December, 1943					2,767	
(E)	Suspense Fund :—						10,356
	Donation—subject to a Life Annuity						300
4.	UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—						
	Samaritan Fund						96

£280,853

AUDITORS'

We certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Association, and have found them to be in accordance therewith.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been complied with.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to the best of our

Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand,
London, E.C. 1.

28th March, 1944.

31st December, 1943.

ASSETS.										£	£	
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—												
On Account of:—												
(A)	Hospital Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10		
(B)	Special Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147		
(c)	Buildings and Equipment Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77		
(D)	General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177		
											411	
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND												1,653
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—												
General Fund											2,855	
4. INTERNAL LOANS—												
Suspense Fund—Loan to General Fund											300	
5. INVESTMENTS (as per Schedule)—												
(A)	Hospital Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,375		
(B) Special Funds:—												
	Samaritan Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,238		
	Rose Syrett Memorial Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250		
(c)	Buildings and Equipment Fund...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—		
(D)	General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,262		
Capital Redemption Policy for £18,000 charged to Mortgagees as <i>per contra</i> :												
	Premiums paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,114		
											36,239	
The Market Value of Investments at the 31st December, 1943, was as follows:—												
A. Hospital Endowments										£	19,827	
B. Special Funds:—												
	Samaritan Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,279		
	Rose Syrett Memorial Fund...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251		
D.	General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,777		
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—												
Expenditure from 1873 to the 31st December, 1942										239,110		
Expenditure during the year to the 31st December, 1943										285		
											239,395	

NOTE.—A part of the Hospital's property has been damaged by enemy action : in view of the Government Scheme for compensation, no revision of the amount appearing on the above Balance Sheet in respect of the item "Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital" has been made.

£280,853

REPORT.

Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared the same with the Books of the System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Association.

VINEY, PRICE & GOODYEAR,
Chartered Accountants,

Schedule of Investments—31st December, 1943.

Nominal Value			Description	Book Value		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.						
2,630	19	1	*4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	2,729	8	2
1,818	3	2	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	1,864	18	10
2,923	8	10	*5% Conversion Loan, 1944/64	3,013	2	6
800	0	0	3% Defence Bonds	800	0	0
321	7	11	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	212	7	4
5,781	7	4	3½% War Stock	6,022	3	8
325	13	10	*3½% War Stock	328	10	10
500	0	0	*Brighton Corporation 5% Redeemable Stock, 1950/60	500	0	0
488	17	4	Commonwealth of Australia 3% Loan, 1944/46 ...	474	4	1
1,800	0	0	*City of Rio de Janeiro 4½% Consolidated Loan, 1912	1,305	0	0
1,613	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 5% Preferred Ordinary Stock	822	12	7
1,290	0	0	*L.N.E.R. Deferred Ordinary Stock	245	2	0
6,136	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 4% 2nd Preference Stock	3,558	17	7
656	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 4% Debenture Stock	498	11	2
				£22,374	18	9
SAMARITAN FUND.						
663	7	4	3% Conversion Loan, 1948/53	632	15	11
46	11	4	5% Conversion Loan, 1944/64	50	0	0
47	9	9	3½% War Stock	50	0	0
462	0	0	L.N.E.R. 4% 1st Preference Stock	304	18	4
90	0	0	Southern Railway Preferred Ordinary Stock ...	70	4	0
61	0	0	Southern Railway Deferred Ordinary Stock ...	27	3	0
110	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock	102	19	0
				£1,238	0	3
ROSE SYRETT MEMORIAL FUND.						
250	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	£250	0	0
GENERAL FUND.						
223	13	0	†4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	258	11	5
400	0	0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90	442	0	0
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	100	0	0
2,400	3	0	3½% War Stock	2,461	13	3
1,600	0	0	†City of Rio de Janeiro 4½% Consolidated Loan, 1912	1,104	0	0
100	0	0	Brazil 4½% Bonds, 1883	68	10	0
3,300	0	0	†Chinese Government 5% Loan, 1912	1,210	0	0
500	0	0	†Port of London Authority 5% Inscribed Stock, 1950/70	495	0	0
3,166	0	0	†L. M. & S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock	2,137	1	0
300	0	0	William Whiteley Ltd., 4% 1st Mortgage Irredeemable Debenture Stock	226	10	0
5 Shares			First Garden City, Ltd., £1 Shares	3	10	0
100 Shares			†Holloway's Properties, Ltd., £1 Cumulative Preference Shares	100	0	0
15 Shares			Residential Chambers, Ltd., £1 Shares	15	0	0
			†Freehold Land at Ewell, Surrey	640	0	0
				£9,261	15	8

* Income charged to Mortgagees.

† Hypothecated to Bank as security for Loan.

Statistical Tables.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1943,
compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1943.	Numbers in 1942
1. Beds :		
(a) Complement at 31st December	158	158
(b) Average Daily Complement during Year	158	158
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the Year owing to—		
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecorations, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii) Other Causes	10	12
(d) Average Daily Number open during the Year—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	40	47
(ii) Other Beds... ..	108	99
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during the Year—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	4	5
(ii) Other Beds... ..	73	66
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of Year ...	63	45
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during Year	1,428	1,391
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the Year	71	63
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	19·84	18·92
(Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 28,171, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., 2 + 3 - 4.)		
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the Year who were resident:—		
(i) only 1 day	63	60
(ii) 2 and 3 days	70	86

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

NUMBERS.

	Numbers in 1943	Numbers in 1942
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients	6,025	5,196
2. Total Number of Out-Patients' Attendances	29,982	28,573
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ...	3,905	3,141

LEGACIES ACCOUNT.

				£					£
The Executors of:—					Amount transferred to Income and Expendi-				
Beard, Miss Ada				9	ture Account				246
Blaiklock, George				50					
Bremer, H. J.				19					
Briant, W. B.				14					
Delleany, Mrs. E.				6					
Dixon, R.				12					
Hall, S. H.				5					
Laurie, Mrs. J. B.				85					
Morton, James				21					
Syrett, Mrs. R. A.				25					
				<u>£246</u>					<u>£246</u>

SAMARITAN FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
Balance brought from last Account—							Grants to Patients—						
Cash at Bank and in hand				62	8	10	Maintenance at Con-						
Donations—							valescent Homes				56	5	8
Burrell, E.				5	5	0	Instruments and Ap-				22	5	0
Cox, Miss				1	13	9	pliances				17	9	8
Dean, Mrs.				10	0	0	Travelling Expenses				4	8	7
Eddington, Mrs.				2	0	0					100	8	11
Edwards, A.				5	0	0	Balance carried to next						
Gooding, M.				10	0	0	Account—						
Hayward, F.				2	0	0	Cash at Bank and in hand				96	7	7
Marlow, Mrs.				1	10	0							
Rice, Mrs.				5	0	0							
				42	8	9							
Proceeds of Sale organised by mem-													
bers of the Hospital Staff...				38	10	3							
Interest and Dividends on Invest-													
ments				53	8	8							
				<u>£196</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>					<u>£196</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

MATRON'S CHRISTMAS FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

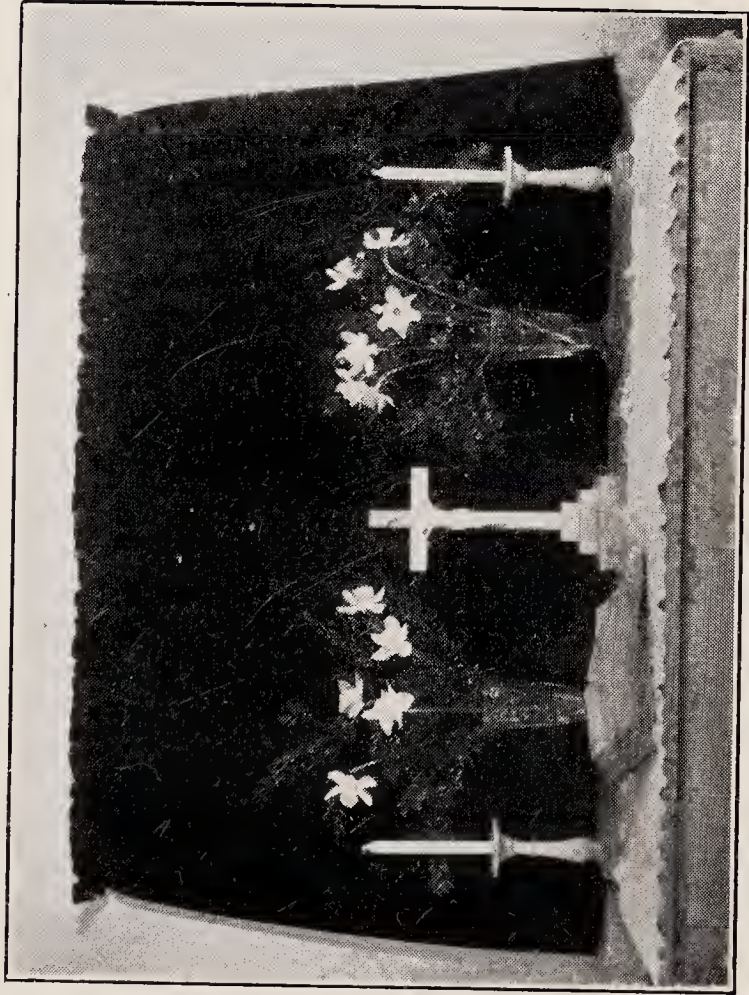
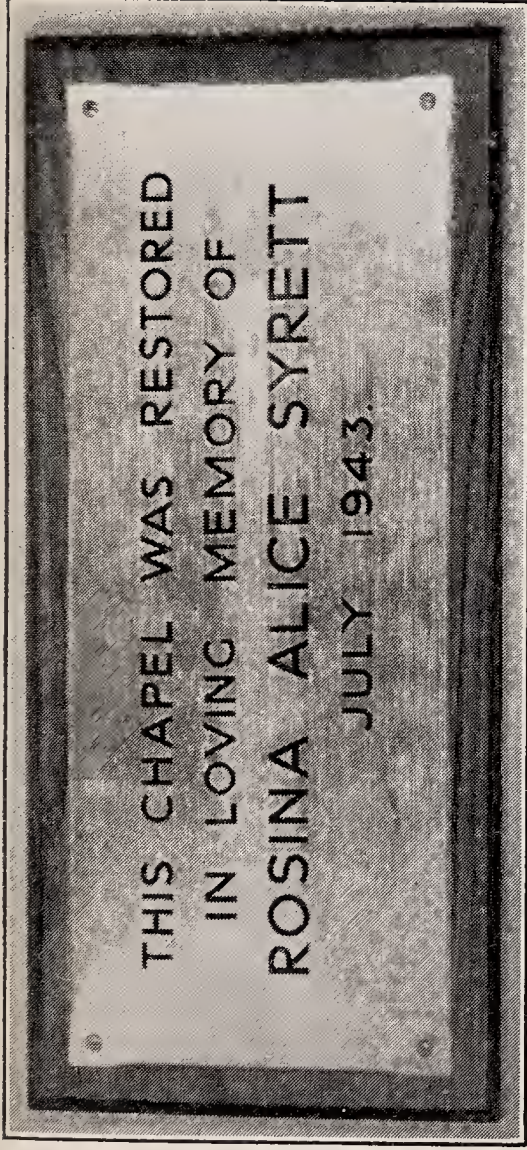
RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
Balance brought from last							Entertainments—						
Account—							Refreshments				34	16	10
Cash at Bank and in hand				56	10	2	Decorations				7	12	6
Donations				62	1	9	Presents...				4	8	3
Grant from Christmas Tree Fund											46	17	7
(Alfred Strassenberger Legacy)				5	0	0	Postage and Sundries				2	2	0
							Balance carried to next Account—						
							Cash at Bank and in hand				74	12	4
				<u>£123</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>					<u>£123</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT.

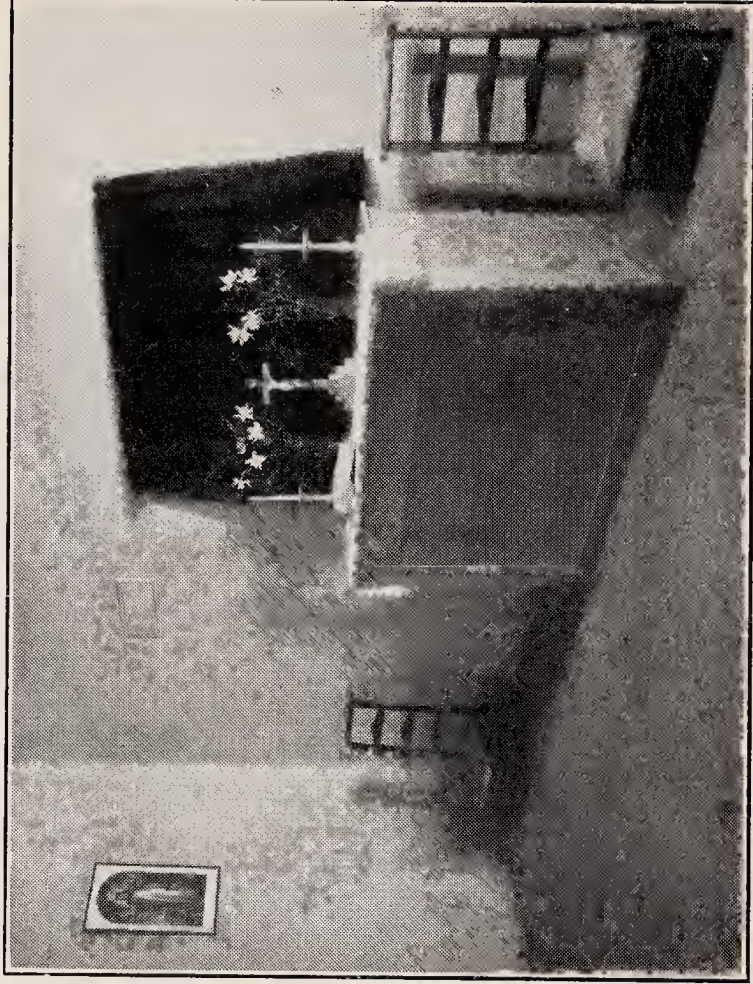
We certify that we have examined the above Accounts and have compared them with the Cash Books and Vouchers and find them to be in accordance therewith.

VINEY, PRICE & GOODYEAR,
Chartered Accountants.

Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, E.C.1.
28th March, 1944.



Altar—Front View.



Altar—Side View.

The Hospital Mortuary Chapel.



View of Section of Cadbury Ward.



One of the Hospital's "Little Patients."

National Temperance Hospital

HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1

NOTICE TO ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

Annual Subscribers, by filling up the following form of agreement for seven years, enable the Hospital to recover Income Tax on their subscriptions, and can themselves deduct the amount of the subscription from their Surtax return.

I,..... of

HEREBY COVENANT with NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, that during the period of seven years from the date hereof or until the date which shall by Order in Council, or otherwise, be ordered to be treated as the date of the termination of the present War, or during my life whichever period shall be the shorter, I will pay annually to the said Fund such a sum as will after the deduction of Income Tax leave in the hands of the Fund a net sum of £..... (.....), such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.....day of.....194.....

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

by the said

L.S.

In the presence of

Signature

Address.....

Occupation

[P.T.O.]

National Temperance Hospital

HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1

INCOME TAX

ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Honorary Treasurer desires to call attention to a provision in the Finance Acts which enables hospitals to recover Income Tax on their annual subscriptions where SUBSCRIBERS enter into an AGREEMENT to continue their subscriptions for a period (see Form of Covenant).

With Income Tax at 10/- in the £, although the subscriber pays no more than formerly, the Tax is exactly equal to the subscription. The Honorary Treasurer will be very grateful if subscribers will sign the form of Agreement.

Cheques should be made payable to the order of the "National Temperance Hospital," and should be crossed "Westminster Bank Limited, Threadneedle Street, E.C.2."

Should any further information be desired kindly communicate with the Secretary of the Hospital.

Notable Events.

- 1871.—FEBRUARY 17. Conference in Lecture Hall, 337, Strand, London, and appointment of Provisional Committee.
- 1873.—MAY 6. First Meeting of Subscribers, at 112, Gower Street, for adoption Rules and election of Officers.
- 1873.—OCTOBER 3. Opening Soirée, at 112, Gower Street. First^o patient admitted Monday, October 6.
- 1874.—MAY 28. First Annual Meeting in the London Tavern; Sir W. C. Trevelyan, Bart., in the Chair.
- 1876.—JUNE 3 to JUNE 10. National Bazaar in Exeter Hall, opened by Lady Aberdare.
- 1879.—MAY 8. Foundation Stone of New Hospital Buildings laid on Freehold Site in the Hampstead Road, by Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., M.P.
- 1881.—MARCH 4. Opening of New Hospital Buildings by the Lord Mayor (Alderman McArthur, M.P.), who attended, with the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, in state.
- 1884.—APRIL 24. Foundation Stone of West Wing of Hospital laid at north end of the building in Cardington Street, by the Duke of Westminster.
- 1885.—MAY 16. National Bazaar, Floral Hall, Covent Garden: opened by the Duchess of Westminster.
- 1885.—OCT. 9. Opening of West Wing by the Bishop of London (Dr. Temple).
- 1886.—JULY 17. Saturday. Breakfast at the Hospital to the Colonial Members of the British and Colonial Temperance Congress.
- 1892.—MAY 11. Opening of "Grosvenor Ward" for Children, by the Duchess of Westminster.
- 1894.—OCTOBER 8. Conversazione at the Hospital to celebrate the Twenty-first Anniversary of the opening of the Institution.
- 1894.—NOVEMBER 2. Visit of the Lord Mayor of London (Sir George Robert Tyler, Bart.), the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.
- 1898.—JANUARY 11. Opening of Aseptic Ward by Lady Battersea.
- 1898.—FEB. 23. Opening of Nurses' Home, the Gift of Mr. George Cadbury.
- 1899.—MARCH 16. Opening of New Ward by the President of the Hospital, His Grace the Duke of Westminster.
- 1903.—OCTOBER 28. Visit of the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.), the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.
- 1906.—OCTOBER 25. Foundation Stone of New Out-Patients' Hall laid by Lady Strong.
- 1907.—MAY 14. New Out-Patients' Hall opened by HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS LOUISE, Duchess of Argyll, Sir T. Vezey Strong presiding.
- 1911.—MARCH 29. Reception at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., and Lady Strong.
- 1917.—OCTOBER 10. Special Meeting of Governors, who authorised Board of Management to incorporate the Hospital.
- 1917.—NOVEMBER 6. Incorporation of Hospital.
- 1920.—AUGUST 11. Lady Strong first lady member of the Board.
- 1920.—OCT. 3. Death of the Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., K.B.E.
- 1925.—JUNE 10. Opening of New Nurses' Home, Operation Dept., &c., by H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G.
- 1927.—JULY 8. Death of Major-Genl. The Earl of Erroll, K.T., C.B., T.D.
- 1927.—NOVEMBER 17. Opening of the Mornington Crescent Annexe.
- 1928.—MARCH 21. Sir H. Percy Shepherd, C.C., elected President.
- 1930.—MAY. Promise of £32,000 from Mr. Samuel Insull and members of his family towards cost of "Insull Memorial Wing."
- 1932.—SEPTEMBER. Completion of "Insull Memorial Wing" and opening of Special Departments and Private Wards.
- 1938.—DECEMBER. Purchase of Site in Cardington Street for erection of Maternity and Gynæcological Wing.
- 1939.—SEPTEMBER. Declaration of War. Hospital included with Casualty 1A (E.M.S.) Hospitals.
- 1940.—MARCH 28. Sir Percy Shepherd, C.C., elected President Emeritus.
Major Richard Rigg, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., M.A. (Cantab.), F.S.A., elected President.
- 1940.—OCTOBER. Hospital Bombed; damage to East Wing, &c.
- 1941.—Hospital bombed three times, resulting in complete destruction of Lift and Staircase—Main Building.
- 1942.—MARCH 18. Visit of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
- 1942.—AUGUST 29. Death of Major Richard Rigg, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., M.A. (Cantab.), F.S.A.
- 1943.—DECEMBER 29. Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, D.B.E., M.A., J.P., appointed President.

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£1,000

Endows a Bed.

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£500

Endows a Cot.